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DIVISION OF  
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Mr. Randall Ralphs  
GENWAL Coal Co. Inc.  
195 North 100 West  
Huntington, Utah 84528

Dear Mr. Ralphs:

Enclosed please find information regarding the 1991 aerial raptor nest survey conducted at your Crandall Canyon Mine. The survey was completed in cooperation with Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Southeastern Region, Nongame Manager, Mr. Bill Bates.

Using a Bell 206 Jet Ranger helicopter, the escarpments in Crandall Canyon were examined for golden eagle and other raptor nests. Three (3) golden eagle nests were observed. All nests were inactive with one (1) being in good condition and two (2) being old and dilapidated. The locations of the nests are indicated on the attached 8 1/2 " x 11" portion of the U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Rilda Canyon Quadrangle.

Accompanying this information is an invoice for the costs associated with the survey. Please submit payment as stated on the invoice. For your convenience, I have also attached a copy of the agreement regarding this project.

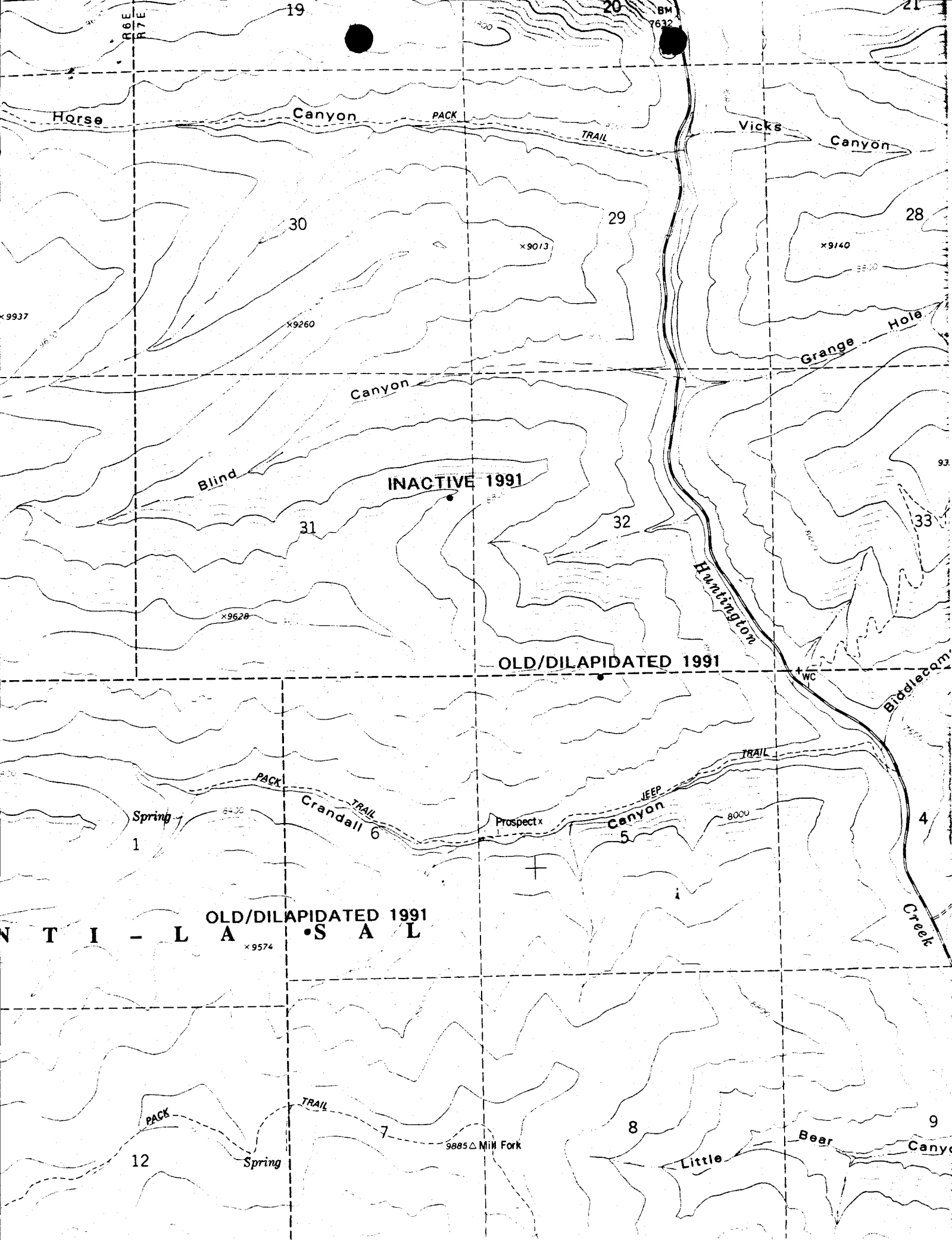
Please accept my apology for the delay in the submittal of this information. If you have questions please contact Val Payne at 653-2312.

Sincerely,



J. Blake Webster  
Permitting Administrator

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Enclosures



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